

**Abstract****Screening Apparatus**

Screening apparatus (101,901) for use at an overflow weir (301,  
5 902) in a sewerage system. The apparatus comprises a continuous moving  
screen band (201,902) and a band cleaning mechanism (608). A first  
portion (801) of the screen band is configured to move along the weir  
towards one of its ends, and a second portion (803) of the screen band is  
configured to move along the weir towards its opposite end. A steeper  
10 portion (805) of the screen band extends to an elevated position (806)  
above the first and second portions, and the band cleaning mechanism is  
arranged to remove solid matter from the screen at said elevated position.

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